

COYOTE PREDATION POLICY

Subject: Coyote Predation

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The County of Northern Lights

believes coyotes can be a nuisance to livestock and cause a significant detrimental impact. The County will assist producers with a livestock predator program for the prevention and control of losses due to coyote predation.

The County will provide control devices to aid producers in the control of coyotes.

Chief Elected Official

Chief Administrative Officer

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To administer, direct and protect producers from losses due to coyote depredation.
- 1.2 To reduce coyote population numbers in areas where damage occurs.

2.0 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 Provide direction, supervision and resources to the Agricultural Fieldman to carry out this policy.
- 2.2 Provide training to the Agricultural Fieldman to ensure the correct administration of control devices.

3.0 AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 Appointed as the Nuisance Inspector for the County and administer the program and tracking of coyote control devices.
- 3.2 Supervise, direct and be responsible for other Council appointed municipal Nuisance Inspectors.
- 3.3 Responsible for the issuance and enforcement of control nuisances.
- 3.4 Inspect operations, when needed, to verify best management practices are followed to reduce coyote depredation.
- 3.5 Provide information and control devices to livestock producers whose operations show coyote depredation. Sodium monofluoroacetate, 1080 pills, will be the control device administered free of charge per Alberta Government regulation under Form 7.